

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A portable telephone, comprising:

a first body; and

a second body slidably superposed opposed to the first body, wherein the portable telephone has a closed state in which opposite faces totally superposes each other and an opened state in which the opposite faces partially superposes each other,

wherein said first body, within an area in which the first body is superposed on the second body in the opened state, includes:

a first slit in which a slider fixed on the second body is slidably engaged; and

a boss, provided at a position adjacent to an end of the first slit, which is configured to project upwardly above the first body, wherein the slider contacts with the end of the first slit in the closed state,

and wherein said second body, within an area in which the second body is superposed on the first body in the opened state, includes a second slit in which the boss is slidably engaged

~~wherein a first slot is formed in the first body and a first slide piece is provided on the second body which is slidably engaged in the first slide slot, and a second slot is formed on the second body and a second slide piece is provided on the first body which is slidably engaged in the second slide slot, and~~

~~wherein the first slot and the second slot are provided entirely within an area in which the first body and the second body are superposed in the opened state.~~

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The portable telephone according to Claim 6 further comprising:

an engaging pawl provided in one of the two bodies being slidably engaged with the other body within the area in which the first body and the second body are superposed on each other in the opened state within the superposed area in the extended state; and

~~a sliding piece provided in one of the two bodies being slidably engaged with the other body within the superposed area.~~

Claims 8-9 (Canceled).